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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.*

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
*via Port Penn, Del., September 7, 1902.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

August 31, steamship *Themisto*, from Matanzas, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf; steamship *Barcelona*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. September 4, steamship *Sidra*, from Sagua la Grande, with sugar; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Pedro Garcia Riera.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, In Command.*

*Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: American barkentine *Josephine*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; British steamship *Corinthia*, from Iquique, with nitrate of soda; British steamship *Tolosa*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore.

Respectfully,

N. A. RYON,  
*Collector.*

### REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., September 6, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 6, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 184; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 17; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 197; disinfection of cattle hides, 438; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 571 pieces; disinfection of baggage of passenger twelve days out from Vera Cruz.

E. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*